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SUBJECT:ITC VOTES NOT TO INITIATE 337 CASE ON STEEL

ALSO FOR EMBASSY

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. ON JANUARY 6, THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION VOTED 3 TO 2 NOT TO INITIATE "AT THIS TIME" AN INVESTIGATION INTO POSSIBLE "UNFAIR METHODS OF COMPETITION AND UNFAIR ACTS" BY EC STEEL EXPORTERS. SECTION 337 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930 (AS AMENDED BY TITLE III OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974) GIVES THE ITC THE AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT SUCH INVESTIGATIONS UPON COMPLAINT OR ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE. AN ITC STAFF REPORT ISSUED IN DECEMBER HAD SUGGESTED SUCH AN INVESTIGATION. ENDUNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. PROSPECT OF A 337 INVESTIGATION ON STEEL HAD GIVEN RISE TO WIDESPREAD CONCERN THAT THERE WOULD BE "DUPLICATIVE" SOLUTIONS TO THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROBLEMS OF THE STEEL SECTOR, A DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE COMPLICATED AN ALREADY DIFFICULT SITUATION. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMISSION'S ACTION REPORTED ABOVE DOES NOT PRECLUDE A FUTURE ITC INVESTIGATION ARISING FROM AN INDUSTRY COMPLAINT. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. VANCE

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